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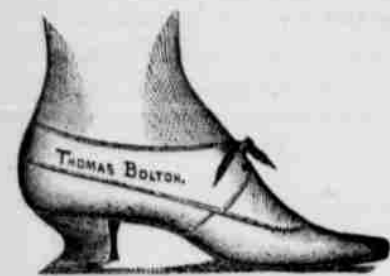
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Boot and Shoe House,

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## FINE FOOTWEAR!

And Gents' Furnishing Goods.



Also, a complete line of Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoes, in all widths and styles. The finest line to select from in the city. Our Children's line knocks them all out.

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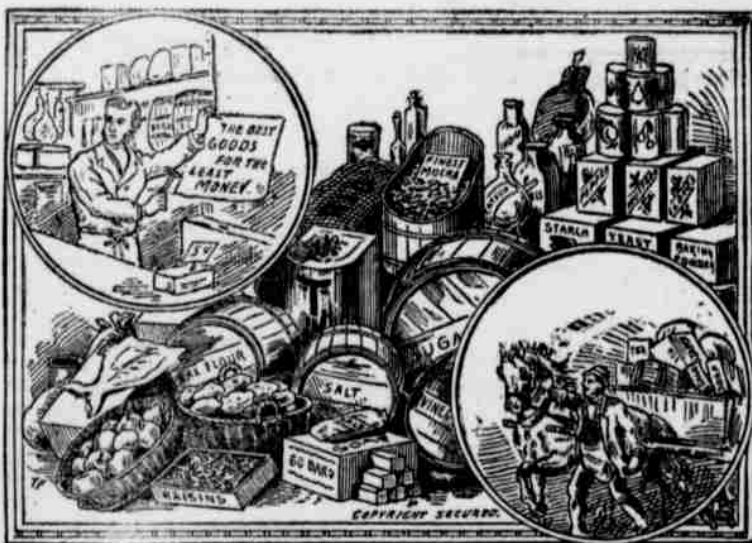
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Flour, Feed, Hay Grain,

More Goods for Less Money than any other House in Michigan.

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## GENERAL HARDWARE.

Builders Hardware a Specialty.

Plows, Harrows Cultivators, Drags, and in fact all kinds of

Farming Implements,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Bolton Block, Corner Dock and Fletcher Streets.

## ALPENA ARGUS.

J. C. VIALI, Publisher & Proprietor  
\$1 PER YEAR.

Largest Circulation and Best Advertising Medium in Alpena County.

Wednesday, September 27, 1893.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Republican, says that the McKinley-Sherman-Republican financial stringency is over. Just so, and with a Democratic ship of state matters would go on in their proper channels in congress, only for Republican mutinies.

In the recent apportionment of state taxes for 1893, made by State Accountant Tompkins, Clinton county is set down for \$32,471. The total amount for the state is \$1,331,314.60. For 1892 it was \$1,418,201.61. The increase is occasioned by the liberality of the Republican party with the people's money.—Clinton Independent.

Mills, mines, factories and business of all kinds seems to be starting up in a manner that takes considerable of the wind out of the sails of the calamity howler. And it does not seem to make any difference as to which way the silver question goes, business is bound to go ahead, even if the organs do refuse to charge it to the Democratic administration.

They say that Governor McKinley is red hot at the "smart" chairman who introduced him to his audience for his opening speech of the campaign. The deluded chairman prefaced the introduction by stating the price of wheat last year and the price this year and asked the crowd to note the difference—and all this in face of the fact that the McKinley tariff gives great "protection" to wheat.

From all over the state comes the complaint from newspapers that state taxes this year are about 30 percent higher than last year and two years ago, being over half a million in the state in excess of 1892. Yet the down the sheet organ of the G. O. P. is trying to make its readers believe what it can't swallow itself—that the Democratic state administration of last year is to blame for the increase in taxes under Republican control of state affairs.

Dr. Carl Peters, the eminent African explorer, who has done wonders for the opening up of Eastern Africa, has prepared for the October Forum an article on "Prospects of Africa's Settlement by Whites." Dr. Peters is a great friend of Emin Pasha, but not an enthusiastic admirer of Stanley; and he draws a vivid picture of the late-explored regions of the Dark Continent, and predicts that in time not far remote Africa will be honeycombed with European settlements.

Every line in a newspaper costs something. If it is for the benefit of an individual, it should be paid for. If a grocer was asked to donate groceries to one abundantly able to pay, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to learn, with many, that a newspaper has a space in its columns to rent, and must rent to live. To give away or rent for anything less than living rates would certainly be as fatal as landlords to furnish rent free.—Exchange.

The hard times upon the country are not the result of any policy of any party. It is a legacy left us from Harrison regime and might have happened had any party been in power. It is a natural outcome of too much legislation on matters that should never have been touched by the unholly hand of politics. The demonization of silver and corresponding contraction of our currency and the protection laws which bolstered up industries, that could not exist on their own bottom are two of the prime causes of our trouble. It is the same old story of the boom and the reaction.—Arizona Kicker.

From Cleveland comes the report that every department of the large plant of the Otis Steel Company is in operation again, except the plate mill. The Bessemer department, which has been idle for more than a month, has also been started. It is understood that the Otis company has closed some big orders, and that the immense plant, which gives employment to nearly 1,000 men, will be running in full blast within a few days. Other large manufacturing establishments throughout the city and surrounding towns are adding to their working forces almost daily, and idle men are not near as plentiful as they were a few weeks ago. Business men in the vicinity report a big improvement in trade, with collections very good.

**Cold Facts About Robberies.**  
Train robberies occur now and then in Missouri, but the robbers are nearly always caught and punished and the stolen money recovered. The James boys gave our state a bad reputation, and there are still some people who think Missouri has more train robberies in a year than all the other states put together. The fact is, however, that Missouri is low down in the list. According to the Railroad Gazette of New York City more train robberies occurred in Iowa during the first half of this year—no statistics for a later period having been published—than in any other state. Indian Territory and Oklahoma are next in the list, and then follow Texas, Kansas and Nebraska in the order named, 14 of the 21 robberies reported for the six months having occurred in the states and territories

named. During the same period there were 61 attempts at train wrecking, two-thirds of them being in the states of Massachusetts, Illinois, Ohio and New York.—Republican.

### For Free Silver.

The New York Recorder, with a larger circulation than any other Republican daily newspaper in the United States, says the Independent Democrat, has just come out for free coinage of silver. Its editorial on the subject created quite a stir among the plutocrats of the national senate, and was the occasion of a lively debate and an attempt to prevent its comments from being read. The significance of its changed attitude on the money question lies chiefly in the fact that it indicates the drift of public sentiment in favor of free coinage of gold and silver on the old ratio of value—sixteen to one. We give a specimen paragraph from a recent editorial:

"The Recorder, even though it may be alone among eastern papers, is for the people against the plutocracy. It takes its stand squarely on the side of the American masses—the men and women who live by honest business enterprise and by daily labor, whether of brain or hand—against the banded horde of shysters who are seeking at this moment to cheat them out of their constitutional currency, destroy one-half of their debt-paying resources, and make them a nation of bankrupts and beggars."

### Tariff Pictures.

We find in the Manufacturers' Record, a protectionist weekly of Baltimore, says the Nation, an amusing exposure of one batch of high-tariff "statistics" with which Mr. Robert P. Porter, late superintendent of the census, is stuffing the daily issues of the Press of New York. He is in the habit of placing at the head of his editorial columns what he calls "Tariff Pictures," and it is upon one of these that the Manufacturers' Record pounces. The text of the picture was as follows: "The first six months of 1892 saw twenty-one new textile factories started in the southern states. The corresponding period of 1893, with free trade in prospect, saw only nine." The Record asks "where the Press obtained these figures," which is a totally superfluous question. Porter made them as he is in the habit of doing when he needs a new "picture." That he did not go to any authoritative source for them is shown by the Record, which says that instead of twenty-one new textile companies having been started in the south in the first half of 1892, the true number was thirty-one, and that instead of only nine in the first half of 1893 the true number was forty-eight. It gives the name and location of each of the forty-eight, and says of Porter's figures that they are "entirely absurd," and that the "textile industries of the south are not suffering from free trade prospects or any other cause." It ventures to hope that "The Press will be kind enough to correct its unfortunate mistake and at the same time reveal the source of its misinformation."

Our Republican friends are laying up a very unsavory diet for their future consumption, when they charge all the present financial and commercial disturbances up to the success of the Democratic party. Long before another election things will be booming, and these fellows who laid it all to Cleveland and the Democrats will be in a hole, for if they are responsible for the bad times they will be responsible for good times.

As for the Democrat we are perfectly willing to own right up and say that we are satisfied that the present panic would not have been half so severe if it had not been for Democratic success. All the cause would have been right on hand, and a severe monetary stringency would have taken place, but had Calico Charlie Foster and Harrison been left in charge, the people would have been mortgaged for \$300,000, 000 gold bonds that would have been issued, and the national banks would have gobbled them and had their existence securely extended so the people would have been helpless to overthrow them for a generation at least, and the banks, being secured, would not have bull-dozed the administration into buying gold, and created a panic based on their own selfish interests, and had they not at first created distrust, the people would not have become frightened and hoarded their money. Hence there would have been only a severe strain in the money centers, and the people would not have the benefit of this object lesson in finance that they had, and the evils of our currency system would not have been so evident. But, this danger of an inelastic and hide-bound currency, controlled by the banks and subject to monopoly at any time and if they profit by experience they will have a golden era of prosperity for a generation.

**Real Estate Sales.**  
The following is a list of real estate sales recorded during the past week, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien & Sloat.  
Hugh McCollins to Christie McQuigge, \$400, n. e. 1/4 of 22, 33, 8, Alpena.  
Lucas Josephine Dunning to Eugene Klein, \$1, n. w. 1/4 of 22, 33, 8, Alpena.  
David Sylvester to Sam'l Landry, \$100, 60 acres off a side n. w. of n. w. of 6, 31, 8, Alpena.  
Sam'l Landry to Alfred Biron, \$85, same as next above.

Sylvester Cook to Levy & Old, \$35, n. e. of s. w. of 27, 31, 7, Wilson.  
Edward Bright to Morris A. Cohen, \$400 n. w. 1/4 of 5, block 75, city, Oldfield street.  
O'Brien & Sloat to W. B. Comstock, \$100, e. 1/4 of n. e. and n. e. of s. e. of 16, 30, 6, Green.  
Wellington Scrimshaw to Joseph Cavanaugh, \$400, lot 2, of 10, 30, 8, Alpena.  
W. H. Potter to Richard G. Curtis, \$25, that part of a w. of n. w. of 23, 31, 6, lying northwest of Bean creek, Wilson.  
R. C. Faulconer to John A. Kennedy, \$1, lot 8, block 42, city, Chisholm street.  
Sarah L. Carter to Gordon H. Davis, \$500, fractional lots 7 and 8, block 6, Carter's addition, Fifth street.  
Geo. L. Maltz to Rob't J. Kelley, \$1, 700, lot 4 and part of 13, block 7, Hitchcock's addition, First street.  
Solomon S. Jewett to Wm. S. J. Bunker, \$116, 40 acres of land in a w. of s. w. of 22, 31, 5, Green.  
Clara G. Seage to Fred Keissar, \$150, lot 10, block 41, city, Lockwood street.  
W. E. Nicholson to Fred Keissar, \$5, same as next above.  
Cleophris Beau Rabbeau to Joseph Rasclot, \$1, n. w. of s. w. of 25, 32, 8, Alpena.  
August H. Marwede to David Mulvan, \$300, n. e. of s. w. of 26, 31, 6, Wilson.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The marriage licenses issued by the county clerk, since our last report, with name and residence, are as follows:  
812. John Livingston, Alpena.  
Ellen May Edwards, "  
913. Adolphus Arpin, "  
Ida Radda, "  
914. Henry W. Leomin, "  
Caroline Olson, "  
August 2, Sarnapilla does what no other blood medicine in existence can do. It searches out all the impurities in the system and expels them harmlessly through the proper channels. This is why Ayer's Sarnapilla is so pre-eminently effective as a remedy for rheumatism.

As a general rule it is best not to correct costiveness by the use of saline or drastic medicines. When a purgative is needed, the most prompt, effective, and beneficial is Ayer's Pills. Their tendency is to restore, and not to weaken, the normal action of the bowels.

**Why Will You**  
Allow your health to gradually fall? If you are closely confined indoors with little or no exercise, and desire good health, you must take care of yourself. Use Sulphur Bitters, and you will have a sound mind and a strong body.

**It is Foolish**  
To send for the doctor every time you don't feel just right. My doctor's bill for years was over a hundred dollars a year, which made a pretty big hole in my wages. For the past two years, I only spent ten dollars, with which I bought a dozen bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and health has been in my family since using them.—Robert Johnson, Machinist.

**A New Certain Cure for Piles.**  
We do not intend to endorse any except articles of genuine merit, we therefore take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a prompt and permanent cure. The following letters speak for themselves:  
Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Ore., writes: One pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since.  
Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluffs, Neb., says: The pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles. I cannot thank you enough for it.  
The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, certain, painless cure for every form of piles. It is safe, sure and cheap. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

**\$5 \$10 and \$20, Genuine Confederate State Bills only five cents each; \$50 and \$100 bills 10 cents each; 25c and 50c shipplasters 10 cents each; \$1 and \$2 bills 25 cents each. Sent securely sealed on receipt of price. Address, Chas. D. Barker, 90 S. Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga. 4w1138**

**Detroit Markets.**  
The following quotations are copied from the Detroit Free Press:  
Apples, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel.  
Butter, 20c to 24c per pound.  
Live fowls, 8c to 10c per pound.  
Live turkeys, 3c to 10c per pound.  
Eggs, 16c to 17c per dozen.  
Flour per barrel, \$3.50 to \$4.50.  
Hay baled, \$11.25 to \$11.50 per ton.  
Oats per bushel, 25c to 30c.  
Onions per bushel, 70c to \$0.75.  
Potatoes per bushel, \$0.45 to \$0.60.  
Wheat, \$0.86 to \$0.71 per bushel.  
The above quotations are mostly of a wholesale nature. The price at retail stores is higher.

## For Farmers Only.

**THE GRAND UNION TEA CO.**

Want to increase their Farmer trade, and will make this big offer until after the

## County Fair,

You can have  
**FREE,**

A 14 qt. Rinsing Pan,  
A 10 qt. Galvanized Pail,  
A 4 qt. Coffee Boiler, or  
Four Milk Cocks,  
A 4 qt. Parcelain Kettle,  
A solid Steel Spider,  
With a purchase of a pound of Baking Powder at 50c, or two pounds of Tea or Spice at 40c per pound, besides getting four Tea Checks.

Now we know you will come and see us.

**Grand Union Tea Co.,**  
104 Second St., Alpena, Mich.

**PROBATE ORDER, FINAL ACCOUNT.**  
State of Michigan, county of Alpena, ss.  
I, Judge of Probate, do hereby certify that at a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the city of Alpena, on Friday, the 15th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.  
Present, George M. Slosser, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Theodore Hephart, deceased, the administrator of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render final account as such administrator.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 2nd day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such accounts, and that each of the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Alpena, in said county, and there cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.  
And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Alpena Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
GEORGE M. SLOSSER, Judge of Probate, 1154w4  
(A true copy.)

**DEXTER SHOE CO., Inc.** Capital, \$1,000,000.  
DEXTER \$1.50 SHOE IN THE WORLD.  
"A dollar saved is a dollar earned."  
This Ladies' Solid French Buckle Kid Rubber Boot delivered free anywhere in the U.S. on receipt of Cash, Money Order, or Postal Note for \$1.50. Equals every way the boots sold in all retail stores for \$2.50. We make this boot our guarantee. We guarantee the fit, style and every detail of the shoe. If you are not satisfied we will refund the money or send another pair. Open to all. No common sense. Write to C. D. B. & S. E. 1154w4. Send your size and name. We will fit you. Illustrated Catalogue FREE.

**DEXTER SHOE CO., 143 FEDERAL ST., BOSTON, MASS.**  
Special terms to Dealers.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all sufferers from dry catarrh from personal experience.—Michael Herr, Pharmacist, Denver.  
I had catarrh of the head and throat for five years. I used Ely's Cream Balm, and from the first application I was relieved. The sense of smell, which had been lost, was restored after using one bottle. I have found the Balm the only satisfactory remedy for catarrh, and it has effected a cure in my case.—H. L. Meyer, Waverly, N. Y.

**Farmers Notice.**  
I am still conducting the sale of farm implements of all descriptions. Such as cord binders, reapers, mowing machines, rakes, plows, harrows, cultivators, sulky plows, potato planters and diggers, seeders, stump pullers, fanning mills, Milburn wagons, Jackson wagons, and all other kind of farm tools. Office on Washington avenue, Frost's old stand, near Globe hotel.  
973 J. W. HALL

## C. A. McGregor & Co.,

**Boots and Shoes**

AND

## CLOTHING!

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO COUNTRY TRADE.

All Wool Heavy Suits, 5.00  
A fine line of Ladies' \$6 Shoes for 3.00

All Goods Cheap and Good.

**THE TWO WHITE FRONTS,**

118 and 120 Second Street.

## DO YOU KNOW

the Alpena Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Co. has secured the services of a first class man, who is prepared to do all kinds of fancy dyeing! Also Silks, Plush, Velvet, Yarn and Feathers cleaned equal to new. Curtains a specialty.

Alpena Steam Dyeing & Cleaning Company,  
111 Chisholm Street S., 3 doors from Second Street.

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Lamps, 15c to \$20.  
Clocks, \$1 to \$10.

Roger Bros.' best Silverware at lowest prices in the city.

Tinware, Glassware and Crockery, at lowest living prices.

All Goods Warranted.

**\$2.00.**

## MARK C. BOSTWICK & CO.,

## THE SHOE DEALERS,

Will close out the Faunce & Spiney line of \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes for \$2.00.

A Chance for Little Ones, who can Make the Most Words.

The children of Alpena and surrounding country have a chance to earn for themselves a couple of pairs of shoes each, in the offer made by M. C. Bostwick & Co. To the one making the greatest number of words out of this sentence:

**"BOSTWICK, THE SHOE MAN,"**

He will give two prizes.

1st. To the girl making the greatest number of words out of the sentence, we will give one pair of fine Sunday shoes and rubbers and one pair of school shoes.

2d. To the boy making the greatest number of words out of the same sentence, he will give one pair of fine Sunday shoes and rubbers and one pair of school shoes.

This competition opens to-day and will run until September 30th, inclusive.

Address all answers to

**"Bostwick, The Shoe Man,"**

ALPENA, MICH.